

ABSTRACT

Golf balls are prepared by forming a layer of a primer
5 composition comprising an aqueous resin having UV-curable
functional groups in a molecule and a crosslinker on the
cover surface of a golf ball, applying a UV-curable paint
onto the layer, and irradiating the layers with UV radiation
for curing. The method permits any well-known UV-curable
10 paint to be used and applied to golf balls to establish a
sufficient degree of adhesion. The bond strength between the
cured paint coating and the ball surface is enhanced so that
the paint coating has abrasion durability.